

Claim Amendments

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Please amend "*Claims*" to "I claim:"

1-9 (Canceled).

10. A footrest for a stairlift chair, the footrest comprising:
 - a) a substantially planar upper surface;
 - b) an outer edge;
 - c) an inner edge substantially opposed to and shorter than the outer edge;
 - d) side edges joining respective outer margins of the inner edge and the outer edge; and
 - e) a pivot point positioned closer to the inner edge than to the outer edge and through which the footrest pivots about a substantially vertical axis with respect to the chair.
11. The footrest of claim 10, in which the footrest has a geometric centerline.
12. The footrest of claim 11, in which the pivot point lies on the centerline.
13. The footrest of claim 10, in which the side edges extend outwardly from the outer edge.
14. The footrest of claim 10, further comprising means to fix the position of the footrest about the pivot point.
15. The footrest of claim 10, in combination with a stairlift chair.
16. In combination a stairlift chair and a footrest, the chair comprising a central axis extending perpendicularly to an intended direction of travel of the chair; the footrest having a geometric centerline, an outer edge, an inner edge substantially opposed to the outer edge, and side edges joining respective outer margins of the inner edge and outer edge; in which the inner edge of the footrest is shorter than

the outer edge, and the footrest pivots with respect to the stairlift chair about a substantially vertical axis, the pivot position lying on both a central axis of the chair and a geometric centerline of the footrest.

17. The combination of claim 16, in which the pivot position lies closer to the inner edge of the footrest than to the outer edge.
18. The chair and footrest combination of claim 16, in combination with a stairlift.